

Journal Prompt

Writing or journaling is always a great activity to exercise your mind! Here's an image in our collection. You may choose one or more of the suggested prompts below.

Pictured here are Texas Rangers Frank Mills and Peter Crawford and Commissioner W.H. Richardson. This photograph was taken in 1935 in front of a Texas Ranger Scout Plane and presents a bit of a mystery. According to our records, the Texas Department of Public Safety purchased its first aircraft in 1949. We have no documentation or archives to give any background, information, or context to this photo; the aircraft was probably leased or loaned to the Texas Ranger Division and DPS. Before DPS purchased airplanes for their use, the Rangers would borrow or rent planes to use.

- Give this photo a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- Would you want to ride in a plane like this? Why or why not?
- What do you think the story behind the scout plane is?


